

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Thus, during one cycle of rotation in one direction and the opposite direction of the electrical motor 10, the ratchet wheel 7 will be advanced by one tooth corresponding to one displacement of the pawl 26 from the retracted position thereof to the engaged position thereof.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 32, with the following amended paragraph:

When the plate 17 is moved in the direction from end contact 24 towards the end contact 25, the spring 40 is in tension, and when the plate 17 moves back in a direction from the end stop contact 25 towards the end stop contact 24 after reversion of the direction of rotation of the motor 10, the spring 40 will be relaxed and exert a force in the same direction as the motor 10 on the plate 17 and thus reinforcing the force available to rotate the ratchet wheel 7.